

In regard to the delivery of prisoners of war to the Formosan Army and the Korean Army, Receipt No. Rikua Mitsu Uke No. 4502, Originating Section, War Affairs Section (of Military Affairs Bureau) to the Commander in Chief of the Southern Area Army.

Draft of Notice to the Commander in Chief of
the Southern Area Army - Rikua Mitsuden No.
481 - 16 May 1942

Between May and August the white prisoners of war at Singapore should be handed over as follows:

1. About 2,400 prisoners of war should be handed over at Takao to the Formosan Army. The following prisoners should be handed over:

High ranking officers whom it is not suitable to keep locally.
Skilled technicians who are not needed locally.
Ordinary troops and some low ranking officers to supervise them.

2. About 1,100 prisoners of war should be handed over at Fusan to the Korean Army. The following prisoners should be handed over:

Ordinary troops and some low ranking officers to supervise them.

With respect to their transportation, consult with the Commander of Shipping Transportation who has been confidentially notified already.

(Translator's Note: - The above bears seal of Vice-Minister of War KIMURA, among others).

Draft of Notice to the Commanders in Chief of
the Formosan Army and the Korean Army, Rikua
Mitsu No. 1631, 16 May 1942

Between May and August you will receive the following white prisoners of war now interned at Singapore.

The organization of the prisoner of war camps will be decreed shortly. We shall, accordingly, give you separate instructions regarding their internment.

Particulars

To the Formosan Army	-	about 2,400
To the Korean Army	-	about 1,100

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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Kento Ishibashi, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Corresponding Secretary 1st Demobilization and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of _____ pages, dated _____, 19____, and described as follows: Miscellaneous documents concerning prisoners of war. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): 1st Demobilization (Former War Ministry).

Signed at Tokyo on this
23 day of Aug., 1946.

/s/ Kento Ishibashi
Signature of Official
SEAL

Witness: Shinji Kobayashi

Corresponding Secretary
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, Richard F. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
23 day of Aug., 1946

/s/ Richard F. Larsh
NAME

Witness: /s/ J. A. Curtis 2d Lt. M.I.

Investigator

Official Capacity

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南方軍總司令官(達達案)(陸軍部密)

五月乃至八月、間ニ於テ昭南島ノ白人俘虜ヲ左ノ如ク引渡ス

一、約二四〇〇ヲ高雄ニ於テ台湾軍(本俘虜八現地ニ置テテ過半ナル高級將校現地ニ於テ不要ナル優待後捕虜並ニ般兵及之方取締ニ任ス若干ノ下級將校上ノ)

二、約一〇〇名ヲ釜山ニ於テ朝鮮軍(本俘虜八般兵及之方取締ニ任ス若干ノ下級將校上ノ)

輸送三艘ニテ人船船輸送司令官ト協議ス之同官ニ示示

(陸軍部密)

陸軍部密

昭和七年三月十六日

(陸軍部密)

台湾軍 朝鮮軍司令官(達達案)

(陸軍部密)

昭南島ニ於ケル白人俘虜ヲ五月乃至八月、間ニ於テ左ノ如ク受領ス

俘虜收容所、編成ニ近ク命令セラルルニ付收容ニ関シテ人別ニ示ス

左記

台湾 八

約二四〇〇

朝鮮 八

約一〇〇〇

陸軍部第二十三號 昭和七年五月十六日

(陸軍部密)

No. 2

證 明 書

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余、石橋兼雄ハ余ガ下記ノ資格ニ於テ、即チ第一
復員局ノ通信書記トシテ、日本政府ト公的關係
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千九百四十六年ノ昭和二十一年ノ八月廿三日

東京ニ於テ署名

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